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### KANSAS, Southeast

#### Labette County

2 ENE Edna to Edna	08	0258CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
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Most of the hail was quarter size.

#### KSZ069

#### Butler

08	1214CST			0	0			Wildfire
09	0900CST							

A large fire started in the early afternoon hours of March 8th, just east of Towanda. The fire spread quickly, fed by drought conditions and very strong southwesterly winds. The fire started as an accident involving a trailer on K-254. A sheriff's deputy noticed a problem with the trailer, and as he was pulling the driver over the tongue of the trailer dislodged from the hitch, which kicked up sparks as it was dragged across the pavement. The strong winds blew the sparks into the parched grassland, triggering the fire. The fire caused thick smoke to blow across the Kansas Turnpike, resulting in a two-car accident and eventually shutting the roadway down for 45 minutes. In all, the fire charred 10,700 acres of grassland, damaged or destroyed 10 outbuildings, caused minor damage to two homes, set three oil wells ablaze, and caused the evacuation of Oil Hill Elementary School. About 34 state, county, and city agencies fought the fire, which was declared officially extinguished by 9:00 am, March 9th. Information for this narrative was provided by the Wichita Eagle, The McPherson Sentinel, and the Chanute Tribute.

#### Sumner County

Wellington	12	0430CST		0	0			Hail(0.75)
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#### Sedgwick County

Derby	12	0500CST		0	0			Hail(1.25)
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#### Sedgwick County

4 S Derby	12	0501CST		0	0			Hail(0.75)
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#### Butler County

Andover	12	0513CST		0	0			Hail(1.00)
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#### Butler County

1 N Andover	12	0517CST		0	0			Hail(0.88)
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#### Harvey County

8 SE Newton	12	0547CST		0	0			Hail(1.25)
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#### Harvey County

1 S Newton	12	0553CST		0	0			Hail(0.75)
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#### Mcpherson County

Mc Pherson	12	0558CST		0	0			Hail(0.88)
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#### Marion County

Lincolnvill	12	0727CST		0	0			Hail(1.75)
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#### Marion County

Lost Spgs	12	0728CST		0	0			Hail(1.25)
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#### Marion County

Ramona	12	0800CST		0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Ramona	12	0802CST		0	0			Hail(1.25)
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#### Elk County

Grenola	12	1224CST		0	0			Hail(1.25)
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#### Elk County

Grenola	12	1226CST		0	0			Hail(1.75)
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<u>KANSAS, Southeast</u>									
Greenwood County									
1 W Fall River	12	1227CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Elk County									
1 S Howard	12	1235CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
Woodson County									
Yates Center	12	1247CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Woodson County									
Yates Center	12	1257CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Montgomery County									
3 NW Sycamore	12	1310CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Wilson County									
6 W Fredonia	12	1310CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Wilson County									
Neodesha	12	1315CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Woodson County									
3 E Rose	12	1332CST			0	0			Hail(2.75)
Wilson County									
4 NE Altoona	12	1338CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Wilson County									
Benedict	12	1338CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Wilson County									
6 NE Altoona	12	1340CST			0	0			Hail(3.00)
Allen County									
2 W Iola	12	1344CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Allen County									
1 E Iola	12	1345CST			0	0			Funnel Cloud
Allen County									
Iola	12	1345CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Allen County									
Iola	12	1736CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Allen County									
Iola	12	1741CST			0	0			Hail(1.25)
Allen County									
4 SE Iola	12	1823CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Montgomery County									
4 E Caney	12	1838CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Montgomery County									
Tyro	12	1838CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Allen County									
1 NNE Elsmore	12	1841CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Montgomery County									
4 SE Independence	12	1850CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Montgomery County									
1 E Cherryvale	12	1854CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Half mile east of highway 169 near Cherryvale.									
Montgomery County									
3 SE Independence	12	1854CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)



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<b><u>KANSAS, Southeast</u></b>									
Neosho County									
3 W Chanute	12	1855CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Neosho County									
4 ESE Chanute	12	1855CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Allen County									
1 E Iola	12	1858CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Neosho County									
2 S Erie	12	1902CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Labette County									
4 S Dennis	12	1919CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Neosho County									
1 W Stark	12	1923CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Allen County									
Savonburg	12	1930CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Labette County									
1 E Edna	12	1938CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Labette County									
2 NW Bartlett	12	1940CST			0	0			Hail(0.88)
Labette County									
2 N Chetopa	12	2010CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Allen County									
Humboldt	12	2126CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Allen County									
La Harpe	12	2130CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Labette County									
Chetopa	12	2255CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
KSZ032>033-047>051									
Russell - Lincoln - Barton - Ellsworth - Saline - Rice - Mcpherson									
20		1100CST			0	0	0	0	Winter Storm
21		0300CST							
A powerful winter storm moved across the central plains on March 20th, producing 2 to 6 inches of snow across portions of central Kansas. The heaviest snow accumulations occurred across Russell and Barton counties. In addition to the snow, periods of freezing drizzle and freezing rain resulted in a thin layer of ice across portions of central Kansas. Several accidents were reported on the morning of the 20th, some with injuries (indirect). Fortunately, most of the injuries (indirect) were relatively minor. A semi traveling northbound on I-135 at roughly milepost 60 in McPherson County slid out of control due to the icy road, striking a guard rail and a bridge structure. The semi came to rest on its side under the Avenue A overpass.									
Cowley County									
Arkansas City	30	1008CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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Arkansas City	30	1009CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
Lincoln County									
9 S Lincoln	30	1207CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
Ellsworth County									
8 E Kanopolis	30	1214CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
Sedgwick County									
Wichita	30	1232CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
Reported in North Wichita.									



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<b>Sedgwick County</b>									
Wichita	30	1236CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.50)
		Reported at the National Weather Service office.							
<b>Harvey County</b>									
Newton	30	1238CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
<b>Harvey County</b>									
5 ENE Newton	30	1240CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
<b>Harvey County</b>									
3 NE Newton	30	1242CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
<b>Sedgwick County</b>									
3 N Park City	30	1246CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
<b>Sedgwick County</b>									
3 N Park City	30	1248CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.50)
<b>Sedgwick County</b>									
5 NE Wichita	30	1257CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
<b>Harvey County</b>									
2 ESE Annelly	30	1301CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.50)
<b>Saline County</b>									
10 NE Salina	30	1310CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
<b>Marion County</b>									
Peabody	30	1325CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
<b>Reno County</b>									
Hutchinson	30	1325CST 1330CST	3	50	0	0	80K	0	Tornado (F0)
Touched down sporadically along a 3 mile path on the east side of Hutchinson in the vicinity of highway K-61. The tornado caused some tree damage, destroyed a carport, and damaged a business sign. A number of other properties suffered minor damage. It also caused windshield damage to roughly 150 vehicles parked at the hospital.									
<b>Marion County</b>									
Florence	30	1327CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
<b>Marion County</b>									
Florence	30	1330CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
<b>Marion County</b>									
3 SW Durham to 2.5 N Durham	30	1413CST 1418CST	6	75	0	1	70K	0	Tornado (F1)
The tornado moved rapidly northeast, producing F1 damage at two farmsteads. Several outbuildings were damaged or destroyed. One person was injured (direct) while traveling on highway K-15, when the tornado rolled their vehicle several times. A semi loaded to 80,000 pounds, traveling directly behind the rolled van, also rolled onto its side. Thankfully, the driver was not injured									
<b>Chautauqua County</b>									
Cedar Vale	30	1455CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
<b>Marion County</b>									
3 SSW Peabody	30	1501CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
<b>Elk County</b>									
3 S Moline	30	1512CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.75)
<b>Elk County</b>									
Moline	30	1516CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)



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### KANSAS, Southeast

#### Wilson County

2 N Fredonia to 4 N Fredonia	30	1550CST 1553CST	2.5	50	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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Sporadic touchdowns along a 2 to 3 mile path over open country. Did not produce any known damage.

#### Montgomery County

3 NE Havana to 1 NW Sycamore	30	1606CST 1630CST	16	125	0	1	1M	0	Tornado (F2)
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The tornado produced F2 damage 4 miles north of Wayside, and again 2 miles southwest of Sycamore. Several homes and mobile homes were damaged or destroyed along its 16 mile path. The most concentrated damage occurred roughly 2 to 3 miles southwest of Sycamore in the township of Radical, where several homes and mobile homes sustained damage, some of which was major. Additionally, numerous trailers were overturned at Elk City Lake, along with damage at Elk City Lake State Park. Unfortunately, one man was seriously injured (direct) 3 miles southwest of Sycamore, when his home was hit by the tornado. Average path width ranged from 75 to 125 yards.

#### Montgomery County

Sycamore	30	1616CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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#### Cowley County

10 NE Winfield	30	1617CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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#### Greenwood County

1 W Severy	30	1700CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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#### Greenwood County

1 N Climax	30	1708CST			0	0	0	0	Thunderstorm Wind (EG52)
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#### Greenwood County

2 W Severy	30	1708CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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#### Wilson County

Coyville	30	1730CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(1.00)
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#### Wilson County

3 E Coyville to 2 E Buffalo	30	1735CST 1755CST	10	75	0	0	20K	0	Tornado (F1)
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Damaged a barn, carport, and some trees.

#### Wilson County

Coyville	30	1737CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(2.00)
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#### Woodson County

8 SE Yates Center	30	1800CST 1801CST	0.1	50	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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Brief touchdown over open country. Did not produce any known damage.

#### Allen County

3 SSW Humboldt to 2.5 SSW Humboldt	30	1803CST 1804CST	0.5	50	0	0	0	0	Tornado (F0)
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Brief touchdown over open country. Did not produce any known damage.

#### Montgomery County

Havana	30	1935CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.88)
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#### Neosho County

5 N Galesburg	30	1948CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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#### Labette County

1 E Edna	30	2037CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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#### Labette County

Oswego	30	2050CST			0	0	0	0	Hail(0.75)
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### KANSAS, Southeast

KSZ067

Reno

30 1500CST

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1.1M

Wildfire

A wildfire burned 5,400 acres east of the Hutchinson Airport, near the intersection of 17th Avenue and Obee Road. It was likely started by a lightning strike from thunderstorms early that afternoon. 300-400 people were evacuated from a 21 square-mile area between 3-10 pm. The fire was well contained by 8 pm, but was not fully extinguished until late Saturday afternoon, April 1st. The fire destroyed 5 houses and 20 outbuildings, and numerous campers, automobiles and farm implements were damaged or destroyed. Most of the damaged large structures were located along 17th Avenue. Thankfully, no one was injured.